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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Federico FERRARESI

Serial No.: 10/577,335

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**Title: AN END-OF-USE PROTECTIVE
ELEMENT FOR NEEDLES FOR
PERFUSIONS, TRANSFUSIONS AND
SUCH-LIKE**

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: DIVA RANADE

AMENDMENT A UNDER RULE 111

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 20, 2009, please amend the subject application as set forth below:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the above-identified amendment, 7 total pages, is being submitted by Facsimile via Telephone No. 1-571-273-8300 to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date shown below.

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